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P00,1892

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

Gerald Kraeutler, et al

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 12]
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 1]
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]

a. ☒ Unexecuted declaration

b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

i. ☐ [Note Box 4 Below]
DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c)
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) German Application No. 19959434.1 filed Dec. 9, 1999
13. ☐ Other:

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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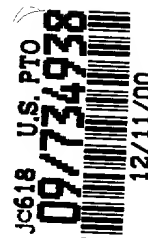
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RE: Proposed Patent Application for **Gerald Kraeutler et al.**, entitled:
**"METHOD FOR MODIFYING THE OPERATING SYSTEM OF A
TELECOMMUNICATION TERMINAL DEVICE"**
based on **ONE** German patent application: **199 59 434.1**
filed **December 9, 1999**
Attorney Docket No. **P00,1892**

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with **14** Claims, **1** sheet of informal drawings, **un-executed Declaration**, and **filing fee** on behalf of **Gerald Kraeutler et al.** and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date, pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53 (b) and 1.53 (d).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steven H. Noll".

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Title: **METHOD FOR MODIFYING THE OPERATING SYSTEM
OF A TELECOMMUNICATION TERMINAL DEVICE**

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Specification

UNSIGNED Declaration

Drawing

Filing Fee

Shawn Jenkins

Signature of person mailing documents & fees